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Ms. Cecilia Crenshaw  
Planning and Air Quality Specialist  
FHWA TN Division  
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RE: Amendment 153 to the Tennessee STIP  
Nashville TIP, Nashville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

We are requesting approval of the attached Amendment 153 to the Tennessee STIP. The attached amendment is for the Nashville MPO FY 2008-2011 TIP; TIP Project # 2002-031; Ridesharing / Clean Air Partnership.

The Nashville MPO has provided documentation that the public involvement process was followed and this amendment will leave the TIP fiscally constrained. This amendment to the STIP contains all of the modified pages reflecting the changes to the above amendment that was made to the Nashville TIP.

Based on a review of the attached material, we believe that the MPO has followed appropriate procedures and met all requirements necessary to permit approval of this amendment and request your concurrence with this assessment.

I trust this information is sufficient to allow approval of the presented amendment. If we need to provide any additional information please contact Rick Pack at 615 741-6745 or [rick.pack@state.tn.us](mailto:rick.pack@state.tn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa Estes", is written over the typed name and title.

Teresa Estes  
Transportation Coordinator

Cc: Michael Skipper, Nashville MPO  
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